MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Moovattupuzha Tirvankulam section in Cochin Madurai Highway

270. SHRI K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been allotted for development of Moovattupuzha Tirvankulam section in Cochin-Madurai Highway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what work has been undertaken and completed so far;

(d) what is the volume of work pending and by when it is expected to be completed; and

(e) what is the amount of money released and spent so far out of allotted funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Audit has been authorised to admit expenditure of Rs. 68.31 lacs against the loan assistance of Rs. 100 lacs;

(c) State Government has reported that the work taken up included reconstruction of weak and narrow culverts and widening & strengthening of the existing pavement. 80% of the cross-drainage works have been completed so far. Collection of metal for W.B.M. work and earth work for widening the road has been completed;

(d) 20% of the cross-drainage, metalling and surfacing etc. still remains to be executed. It is expected to be completed soon by the State Government subject to availability of funds; and

(e) The funds are released in lumpsum to the State as a whole and not workwise, taking into consideration the requirement projected by the State Government and also the availability of funds under this scheme. However, during the year 1987-88 an amount of Rs. 20 lacs has been released to Kerala Government under E&I Scheme. The Kerala Government has intimated to have incurred an expenditure of Rs. 31,37,823/- upto March, 1988 on this work.

Psychic healing in the country

271. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what ailments in particular can be cured by psychic healing and the names of the hospitals where this facility is available;

(b) whether Government propose to set up an institute for research work in the field of psychic healing; and

(c) if so, the name of the institution and by when it is likely to be started and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) According to the available information the following type of ailments can be cured by psychic healing:-

(i) Schizophrenia

(ii) Manic Depressive Psychosis

(iii) Organic Psychoses

At present the following two institutions are working under the control of the Central Government viz.